

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

"Pat" Russell and J. H. Welch of Loving, were in town Tuesday.

Rush Platt, from east of Lovington, has moved his family to Carlsbad.

W. H. Hull and Willard Bates were passengers to Roswell yesterday.

Loy Penny, of Carlsbad, is working in the office of the Lovington Leader.

Mrs. Rosa Kroeger was in the city last week from her home in the Seven Rivers district.

Mrs. Josephine Camp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Millman, in Dayton, this week.

Mrs. Chas. A. May and daughter, Florence, left Monday night for an extended stay in Los Angeles.

A. M. Ellis, J. T. Garrett and E. D. Oliver, Jr., were among the Lovington people in Carlsbad last week.

Prof. Bunch and family will move tomorrow to the second story of the Fant building on Canyon street.

W. H. Mullane editor of the Current is confined to his bed this week, at his home one mile west of the city.

Dr. A. A. Dearduff, of Lovington, recently purchased a new Buick four-passenger auto, of the local agents.

Paul Ares is the latest to purchase an automobile, he purchasing a Chalmers of the local agent, Bert Sands.

Attorney Poorter, of Roswell, coach for the debating team of that school, accompanied the team to Carlsbad Friday.

Mrs. Ida Cooper and little son, Clarence, are spending the week in Loving with friends, going down Monday night.

Messrs. Prude and Teal, of Hope, were in the city the first of the week in attendance at the funeral of W. W. Crockett.

C. H. Billings of Malaga was in town Tuesday. Mr. Billings is a poultry fancier of the Short Comb Rhode Island Reds.

The many friends of John W. Price are glad to note that he is able to be out on the streets again, after his serious injury.

T. E. Williams received word yesterday of the death of his father, which occurred yesterday, at Renfro, Oklahoma, at 12 M.

Tom Pendleton, who has been in Arizona the past two weeks buying horses is expected home the last of this week or the first of next.

C. W. Ausley, of Lovington, was in Carlsbad, last week, and spent a few days here previous to leaving for points in California.

Mrs. Kinney Reed returned Friday from Purcell Oklahoma, where she had been for five weeks, attending the sickness and burial of her father.

C. N. Jones was a north bound passenger on the morning train last Monday, spending the day in Artesia and returning home the same evening.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he went to deliver the electoral vote of New Mexico, to the electoral college.

Mrs. W. M. Howell, of Lakewood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ole Gossett, returned to her home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Gossett and baby.

Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, of Monument, who was in Eddy County Hospital for a week or so, has been removed to the home of Rom Holt, where she is convalescing.

Percy Forke, who lives with his parents about four miles south of town, was taken to Eddy County Hospital yesterday morning suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Porter W. Dent, examiner for this district, of the reclamation service, came in Monday on business in connection with the Carlsbad and Hondo projects. His headquarters are in El Paso.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy is on the sick list the present week, and the family have taken rooms at the Anderson Sanitarium, that the little one may be nearer a physician and under the care of "Grandma" Anderson.

Arbor Day will be suitably observed this year by Carlsbad Public schools. Although the exact date of such observance has not been definitely decided upon, it will probably be held on Friday, the 21st, instant. It is thought wise to observe the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln on the same date as Arbor Day. A program is being prepared which will be announced later. Trees, shrubs, etc., will be planted on the High school campus, and it is hoped the hedge along the front of the school grounds can be completed. Arbor Day is now being celebrated in nearly all, if not all, of the states, the northern states celebrating it as late as April, in the south and west, of course, an earlier date is observed. It is gratifying to note that our schools are up-to-date on matters of this kind as well as in scholarship and athletics.

George Pendleton gave the Current office a call Wednesday, of this week, and is very enthusiastic over the Guano cave, which he, in company with Messrs. Stokes and L. A. White, recently located in the hills some 35 miles southwest of town. The company consisting of the three gentlemen above named, are now ready for operation, having their engine, and car ready and track laid. Mr. Pendleton says they have an unlimited amount of fine guano and will have specimens constantly on hand in Carlsbad where it may be examined by all interested. The gentlemen seem to have struck a mighty good paying proposition.

The Methodist Sunday School were favored last Sunday morning by a select reading by Mrs. Robbie Bowden entitled, "The Architect", which was well rendered, and much enjoyed by all present. Next Sunday Miss Inez Hatfield will sing a solo. The superintendent of the school, Edwin Stephenson, has taken this plan of specials each Sunday in order to get the members of the school out on time. So far, the plan is working very favorably. The time for the opening of school is 9:45.

Work is moving along again at Eddy County Hospital although for some few days the last of last week and first of this but little was accomplished owing to the bad weather. The roof has been shingled and the electrician's have been busy doing the inside wiring, or rather all that could be done in the present state of the building. Should the weather get warm again it will not require long until the structure will be enclosed and Carlsbad will soon have a building the equal of any town its size in the west, or anywhere else, for that matter.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Pearl, mother of Mrs. A. E. Bailey, returned to Carlsbad Tuesday morning, after a trip to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, at Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Crawford, who was upward of seventy years of age, died half an hour after the arrival of Mrs. Thomas. The latter lady will remain in Carlsbad a few days awaiting the coming of Mr. Thomas from the family residence near Pearl.

Miss Lorene Powell celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary last Tuesday by entertaining a few of her most intimate friends to supper. The favored guests were: Ruth Daugherty, Dorothy Swigart, Gracie Stephenson, Pauline Johnson and Lucile Johnson. A most delightful evening was spent with this little girl by her friends and schoolmates and a fine supper was served by her grandmother Mrs. Beels.

The Knowles and Lovington schools have closed—they having only had five months session, each, and being the first in the county to close. The last named place has planned an addition to the school building the present one being very inadequate and it is expected that by next year a much longer term of school can be held.

Forest Ranger Johnson and wife, and Miss Julia Thayer, of Queen, came in Monday and were met here by W. E. Thayer, of that place, and taken out to the Guadalupe, Tuesday morning. The party had been in and near Alamogordo since before the holidays.

Mrs. O. G. Patterson, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, has been on the sick list this week. During her illness the work was looked after in a very efficient manner, by Miss Leck, the present relief operator.

E. E. Hartshorn and David Geer left by automobile last Friday for the Davis Mountains where the gold excitement is rife. The gentlemen left with the intention of taking up a claim in that locality, if reports prove true.

Mrs. Gard and sons wish in this manner to express their thanks to all their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their husband and father, F. C. Gard.

High School Debate.

Last Friday evening at the Auditorium the Carlsbad High School made its initial entry into the field of inter-scholastic debating, when it met and defeated the debating team representing Roswell High School.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, that boards of arbitration with compulsory powers should be established to settle disputes between employers and employees."

The team representing Carlsbad High school was composed of Joe Owen leader, Robert Finlay and Arthur O'Quinn.

The Roswell team consisted of Jeff Flora, leader, Don Richardson and Lester Welty.

The judges selected were: Rev. A. A. Davis, R. M. Thorne, and Rev. F. W. Pratt.

In view of the comparatively larger size of Roswell High School, and the fact that it had had previous experience in inter-scholastic debating, the locals hardly more than hoped for victory. They promised the visitors a hard battle but made no predictions. In order to put up that good fight, the debating team and their coach, Mr. Seder, worked almost day and night in preparation. But the evening of the contest showed the results of their earnest work. The decision of the judges went unanimously to the negative, supported by Carlsbad, but there was no question in the minds of any of the audience as to the result. From the very beginning the superiority of the local team was apparent. The argument was well thought out and supported by facts and statistics, while the delivery was pleasing and effective showing the result of much drill.

The general opinion was that the Carlsbad team was exceptionally strong, undoubtedly the equal of any High school in this part of the country and certainly a worthy product of the local High school.

In the windows of the Star Pharmacy is on exhibition the handsome silver cup won by the debating team as a result of their victory over Roswell. This cup was donated by the business men of Roswell to be held by the championship High school debating team of the Pecos Valley. The cup becomes the permanent property of the school which first wins it three times. The cup was won by Roswell last year when they defeated Clovis High school. This year Clovis refused to debate with Roswell, leaving the possession of the cup between Roswell and Carlsbad. Next year the local High school will have to defend the possession of the cup against any High school in the Pecos Valley which desires to try it.

The prize offered by Mr. Sellers for excellence in oratory will be competed for by all the members of the graduating class some time in the future.

Carlsbad Commercial Club Reorganize.

Carlsbad Commercial Club lately reorganized with the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. G. Tracy.

Secretary—Scott Etter.

Treasurer—C. M. Richards.

The various committees appointed are as follows:

Membership committee—C. H. McLenathen, R. M. Thorne, and E. E. Hartshorn.

House committee—Scott Etter, W. T. Reed, and A. G. Shelby.

Social committee—W. A. Craig, H. I. Braden, and H. M. Christian.

Booster committee—A. N. Pratt, Geo. M. Cooke, and C. M. Richards.

Dr. R. J. Boatman has purchased what is known as the Sheltnock property on North Halagueno street. The former owner being Miss Lennie Osborn, of Kansas City. The dwelling will be remodeled completely newly papered and painted, as well as wired for electric lights. The two rooms in the rear will be raised to the same height as the others and when completed will be one of the nicest cottages in Carlsbad. The house has already been rented to Conductor Shannon.

The Carlsbad order of Rebekahs at their regular session last Monday, enjoyed a social time after the business of the evening had been transacted. John W. Moore gave a solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," which was followed by a reading from Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, entitled, "The Usual Way". Both numbers were much enjoyed by all present. An open meeting and musical will probably be held in the near future.

Mrs. F. A. Moore left for California last Monday night. She will stop for a short visit in Los Angeles with the family of C. W. Lewis, formerly of this place, after which she will visit relatives in San Diego, and other points in the Golden state.

The Public Utilities company installed a new three-horse power motor in the Current office this week to run the big press. The improvement is great in more ways than one.

The frame part of the Hospital building is receiving a fresh coat of paint this week so as to be more in harmony with the new addition.

Superintendent's Report to Board of Education.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 13, 1913.—The following is my statistical report on the condition of the Carlsbad Schools for the month ending January 31, 1913:

Grades or Departments	Enrollment	Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number Not Tardy	Number Absent	Cases of Truancies
First Grade	58	52.5	90.5	41	5	5
Second Grade	46	42	91.3	26	6	6
Third Grade	39	37	94.9	15	4	4
Fourth Grade	35	34	97.1	19	4	4
Fifth Grade	51	48.6	95.3	24	20	20
Sixth Grade	29	26	89.7	14	8	8
Seventh Grade	31	28.8	93.2	14	2	2
Eighth Grade	33	32	97.8	23	1	1
Mex.Sch.(L.G.)	79	64.3	81.3	24	6	6
Mex.Sch.(H.G.)	148	141	95.3	20	17	17
High School	51	49.1	96.3	36	3	3

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Average per cent of attendance this month, 93.8.

Average per cent of attendance last month, 94.2.

Enrollment last month, 489.

Number not tardy or absent, 281.

Chicken pox last month and mumps this month have materially affected our attendance. However, our reports show that the average attendance is from five to ten per cent better now than it was this time last year. (I refer, of course, to the per cent of attendance).

It may be of interest to the Board to know that in my next report there will be an account of experiment which I am making to determine the proficiency of the different grades in the subject of arithmetic as compared with other schools throughout the country. This will be the first of a series of studies of the comparative knowledge of the pupils in the different grades of the various school subjects.

Hoping that the members will find time as soon as possible to visit the different grades. I want to invite you especially to be present at the Washington and Lincoln program to be given in the High School Auditorium Friday, February 21, at two P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. POORE.

Loving Citizen Buys a "Reo".

Chas. Tucker, of Loving, recently purchased a four passenger Reo automobile. Mr. Tucker has had much experience with automobiles, having owned several different cars, but he saw the most value in the car for the money.

Mr. J. R. Webb of Lovington, also purchased a new 1913 five passenger Reo car. This is the third Reo car sold in one neighborhood this winter and they are proving they are the best car for the stockmen as by their own statement, they say they run more economically on fuel, lubricating oil and no repairs, and crossing the sands with perfect ease which has always been considered a big bugaboo.

At the annual meeting of Eddy County Artesian Wells owners, held at Artesia, Monday of last week, George Fisk, of that city was elected well inspector for Eddy county. The following board was also elected: District No. 1—J. Kissinger, Artesia; District No. 2—J. W. Sanner, Lakewood; District No. 3—I. V. Whiteside, Artesia.

The school at Loving, left without a teacher by the death of Mrs. Romella Wells, and which has since been supplied, will probably be taken by Troy Jenkins, for remainder of the school year. Mr. Jenkins has a life certificate from Kentucky, and should that be approved, as of course it will, will enter upon his duties at once.

Mrs. Julius Forke and young son, Le Roy, who have been visiting Mrs. Forke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, expect to leave for their home in Yuma, Arizona, Wednesday of next week. Miss Grace Daugherty will accompany her sister and remain for an indefinite length of time.

T. E. Williams returned from his trip to Renfro, Oklahoma, last Saturday, leaving his father slightly improved. Since his arrival in Carlsbad however, word has been received that he was worse again and Mr. Williams is likely to be called to return at any time.

Wilkes Glascock, en route from Lovington, to his home near Queen, was in Carlsbad Tuesday of this week. Mr. Glascock reports the birth of a baby girl to himself and wife, which was ten days old at the time of his visit here.

J. B. McGhee, court stenographer, has returned from Carlsbad where he had been attending district court, which closed there late last week, Judge Neblett, presiding.—Record.

Miss Kate McClure, a friend of Mrs. Victor Harlan, is a new comer in this city, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. McClure comes from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Wedding at Otis.

The marriage of William Hargrave Reeves and Miss Ora Emma Masters both of the Otis community, was celebrated Thursday night, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols, about six miles south of Carlsbad.

The affair was one of the most brilliant ever held in that neighborhood upwards of sixty guests being in attendance.

The bride was attired in a beautiful blue silk gown, elaborately trimmed with white lace and wore in her hair a very beautiful arrangement of blue maline. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas whose snowy blossoms seemed but to enhance her bridal loveliness. Many remarks were made of her unusual beauty and grace.

Mrs. Arlie Nichols, as matron of honor, was gowned in white with trimmings of blue and carried pink flowers.

Mr. Arlie Nichols was best man both he and the bridegroom wearing the conventional black.

Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the Carlsbad Presbyterian church spoke the solemn words which united the couple in the holy bonds of matrimony after which refreshments elaborate and toothsome, were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves went to their own home near Otis amid a shower of rice and followed by the best wishes of their large circle of friends. A number of beautiful presents were received.

Among those going down from Carlsbad were: Misses Roberta and Florence Breeding, Rev. Fred Davis and Arthur Linn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tedwell. Many others would have attended had the weather been agreeable.

This paper joins the other friends of this worthy couple in best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Daisy Club Holds Meeting.

At a called meeting of the Daisy Club held Wednesday, of last week, the regular election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Secretary—Miss Lucile McKneeley.

Reporter—Miss Myrtle Harkey.

At the above meeting Miss Catherine Finlay was elected a member of the club. It was, also, decided at the above meeting to entertain the new friends of the club members by a Valentine party to be held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Smith this evening. The members and guests are looking forward to a pleasant evening at this hospitable home.

Daisies Entertain.

At the home of Miss Jennie Linn, on North Halagueno street, Tuesday last, the Daisy club met in regular session.

A very delightful afternoon was spent at play; "42" the club game, being the amusement. Luncheon in two courses was served the guests. In the cut for the souvenir Miss Bura Heard was the lucky person receiving a bunch of beautiful, fragrant sweet peas, which were much admired.

The young folk present who acted as substitutes for the absent members were: Misses Kelton, Kelly and Gladys Eaken; members present were: Misses Linn, Harkey, Heard, Grantam, and McKneeley.

At the High School Auditorium yesterday morning about three hundred pupils from the Grade building and High school were addressed by Mr. R. J. Boatman in an interesting and pleasing manner, his subject being "Mexico". The doctor is well qualified to speak on this subject as he was a resident of Torreon for some years and has kept in touch with the life and customs of the people of Mexico since then, by reading and observation. Extracts from the address will appear in next week's issue of the Current. At the conclusion of the doctor's speech Rev. A. A. Davis led in prayer.

At the meeting of the Macabees last Monday night, after the business session was concluded, Mesdames Daugherty and Wheeler, two of the members, surprised the other ladies of the Hive by serving delicious refreshments: Plain and sweet sandwiches, cake coffee and cocoa.

The family of Paul Ares moved in from their home in the Guadalupe Monday of this week, and are comfortably situated in their new home recently purchased in La Huerta.

Mrs. A. Zeigler was hostess to the last session of the Surprise Club, at her home south of town.

Mrs. Guy E. Benson will entertain a party of friends at her home in the West End this evening.

Scotland's Islands.

There are about 185 inhabited British Isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

Dangerous.
He—You are the breath of my life.
She—Then stop holding me so long or you'll die.—Exchange.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

CURRENT CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Make Your Wants Known Here.

FOR SALE: 125 shocks of Indian corn unshucked with fodder. Inquire of J. E. Wallace, La Huerta. 1f.

Plant Shade Trees.

Now is the best time to plant. I have for sale trees which are just what you should plant in this part of the country. Come and see them or phone No. 109 E. W. M. WALTERSCHEID. 2f.

Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Orphington Eggs \$1.50 per setting. MRS. AUBREY GIST, Frisco, Texas.

An Incubator Bargain.

For sale: a Mandy Lee incubator, good as new, and 100 Rhode Island Red eggs to fill it. Total price \$15.00. QUALITY HILL POULTRY YARDS, Phone 48 E.

PASTURE TO LET.—Have good pasture and hay feed for 5 head of stock for 60 days close to town. Phone 233 at noon hour. 1f.

The assortment of Fine Cookies and Doughnuts, 3 doz. for 25c, at Model Market Bakery are great. Adv.

For Sale.

Baled hay for sale at popular prices. Phone 438. LOUIS LANGE

Day old chicks! S. C. White Leghorns 10 cents each. Rhode Island Reds 12c each. Silver Spangled Hamburgs thirty-five cents each. Indian Runner Ducklings 25c each. H. E. ROBB.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn laying hens 50 cents each. Indian Runner Duck eggs for setting \$1.00 per 13. Inquire of Mrs. H. H. Clark, La Huerta.

Indian Runner Drakes for sale. Also a few young ducks. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 per 13. H. E. ROBB.

FOR SALE:—Big Boll Rowden Cotton Seed (choice) from first picking. Call or address. FRANK WESLEY, Loving, N. Mex.

MONEY SAVED.

By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-1yr. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

For Sale:—My hotel and saloon business in Loving, New Mexico. A good money maker.

Full blood Rhode Island Reds and White Orphington eggs for sale.

A. R. LENAUE, Phone 43W. Adv.

Milk cows for sale. Current Office.

Mrs. Roman Ohnemus received word this week of the tragic death of her brother, Coal Wheeler, in Clay county Arkansas. From accounts received it seems that Mr. Wheeler and his wife had gone to a party and a disturbance occurring, he was stabbed to death. The deceased spent eight months here about two years ago and will be remembered by many of our people. He was 29 years old.

Sam Keenan, old-time horse doctor, has returned with his family and will again make this city his home. He has his headquarters at the Club stable and his old friends and patrons will be glad to welcome his return. He is especially fine on treating the teeth of horses.

The plant of the Advocate at Artesia was ruined by fire last Friday night, sustaining a loss of from \$2,000 to \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. Albert Dinnell, a fireman was injured seriously by a pane of flying glass cutting an artery.

Thursday afternoon of next week the Mission study class will hold its second meeting in the Methodist church, taking up the "Book of Marmon". Mesdames Thorne, Hartshorn and Crawford will have charge of the program.

Lewis Means last week transferred his mail contract on the Queen route to Regan Middleton the original contractor. Lewis will move to Oklahoma.

C. H. Sickles, of Socorro, New Mexico, is in the city and will likely locate here, he being an experienced bee man, is figuring on purchasing an abnary.

The Good-Will Circle of Otis have prepared a Mexican supper tonight which will be attended by a number from Carlsbad.

H. F. Christian will leave this week for a visit at the old home in Galveston, Texas, the first visit in ten years.

Regan Middleton has purchased a king his first trip in it last Tuesday.

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